| UNITED STATES DISTRI<br>EASTERN DISTRICT OF |                 |  |
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| AA MEDICAL P.C., -against-                  | Plaintiff,      | Civil Action No.:  VERIFIED COMPLAINT  DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL |
| KHALED ALMANSOORI,                          |                 |  |
|   | Defendant.<br>X |  |

Plaintiff, AA MEDICAL P.C. ("AA Medical" or "Plaintiff") by its undersigned attorney, as and for its Complaint against the Defendant, KHALED ALMANSOORI ("Almansoori" or "Defendant"), respectfully sets forth, complains and alleges the following:

### THE PARTIES

- 1. At all times hereinafter mentioned, plaintiff, AA Medical was and still is a domestic professional corporation, duly formed and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, and authorized to conduct business in the State of New York, County of Suffolk.
- 2. AA Medical is comprised of orthopedic surgeons each of whom is licensed to practice in the State of New York.
- 3. At all times hereinafter mentioned, Defendant was an orthopedic surgeon licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York.
- 4. During the relevant period as set forth herein, Defendant, worked under the auspices of AA Medical out of its office in Stony Brook, New York.

5. After Defendant left the employ of AA Medical he relocated to Illinois where he presently resides.

## **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 6. Jurisdiction is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332 as complete diversity exists in that the Plaintiff maintains its business in the State of New York and the Defendant is a resident of the State of Illinois. The amount sought in this action exceeds \$75,000.00.
- 7. If applicable, the Court also has pendent jurisdiction over the state law claims in this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a).
- 8. Venue in this District is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) because AA Medical is found, inhabits, and/or transacted business in the Eastern District of New York, and because one or more acts or transactions constituting the conduct alleged herein took place in the Eastern District of New York.

## **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 9. At all times hereinafter mentioned, AA Medical employed Defendant under and by virtue of an H-1B visa application, which was authorized and approved by the appropriate U.S. Federal authorities.
- 10. It is alleged and will be proven at trial that Defendant misrepresented his true intentions and committed fraud in contracting with AA Medical to work for them in accordance with the Employment Agreement between the parties dated March 18, 2019 (the "Agreement") and the H-1B visa application.
- 11. The Agreement formed the basis for H-1B visa application AA Medical filed in order for Defendant to legally work in the United States.

- 12. From on or about October 1, 2018, up to and including on or about July 15, 2019, Defendant, an H-1B non-immigrant, was employed as an orthopedic surgeon by AA Medical.
- 13. During that time, Defendant's employment was governed by the aforementioned H-1B visa application.
- 14. Defendant did not bring his family to the United States which would have shown his intention to stay employed by AA Medical for the three year employment period set forth in the H1-B visa application he had agreed to subject to renewal.
- 15. Upon information and belief and at all times hereinafter mentioned,

  Defendant performed his job poorly and it was his intention to leave AA Medical's

  employment to move elsewhere, but remain in the United States because his

  employment had been approved by the H-1B visa application submitted by AA Medical.
- 16. Upon information and belief, Defendant's poor performance may subject AA Medical to claims by the patients he treated.
- 17. Upon information and belief, Defendant performed so poorly that his employment was terminated after only nine months and he left for employment in Illinois although he was offered travel back to his country of origin by AA Medical.
- 18. Upon information and belief, prior to actually leaving Defendant had already been planning to leave AA Medical and had submitted applications to other employers.
- Defendant committed fraud by misrepresenting his true intentions in the
   H1-B visa application by the underlying Agreement with AA Medical.

# FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Fraud)

- 20. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and incorporates the allegations contained in paragraphs numbered "1" through "19" herein with the same force and effect as if the same were set forth at length herein.
- 21. Defendant committed the acts of fraud alleged hereinabove causing Plaintiff damages.
- 22. Plaintiff relied on Defendants mistruths and fraudulent misrepresentations in filing the HB-1 visa application.
- 23. As a result, Defendant operated as a fraud and deceit upon AA Medical, and in turn upon the U.S. Federal Authorities who governed and approved the H1-B visa application based on Defendant's mistruths and fraudulent misrepresentations.
- 24. By engaging in the conduct described above, Defendant engaged in fraud in causing AA Medical to file the H1-B visa application based on his misrepresentations and fraud as aforesaid.
- 25. By engaging in the conduct described above, Defendant employed devices, schemes or artifices to defraud.
- 26. By engaging in the conduct described above, Defendant engaged in practices or courses of business which operated as a fraud or deceit upon Plaintiff, and other persons.
- 27. By engaging in the conduct described above, Defendant engaged in the above-referenced conduct knowingly or with severe recklessness.

28. Plaintiff has been damaged thereby in an amount to be determined by the Court at trial, but in an amount in excess of \$1,000.000.00.

### DEMAND FOR TRIAL BY JURY

29. Plaintiff respectfully requests a trial by jury for all claims and issues in its Complaint to which it is or may be entitled to a jury trial.

## PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment from the Defendant as follows:

- A. An amount to be determined by the Court at trial but in an amount in excess of \$1,000,000.00;
- B. For an award of reasonable attorneys' fees, punitive damages, prejudgment interest, and costs; and
- C. For any such other and further relief, as this Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: Stony Brook New York August 17, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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> Clerk, United States District Court, Eastern of New York (For Filing Purposes)

#### **CORPORATE VERIFICATION**

STATE OF NEW YORK ) ss COUNTY OF SUFFOLK )

NAKUL KARKARE, M.D., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the President of AA Medical P.C., the plaintiff in the within action; I have read the foregoing Complaint and know the contents thereof; that the same is true to my own knowledge, except to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief and as to those matters I believe it to be true.

NAKUL KARKARE, M.D.

Sworn to before me this / day of August, 2020

KATHRYN A. REDLING Notary Public, State of New York No. 01RE6322936 Qualified in Queens County

Commission Expires April 13, 201

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